

INFORMATION REPORT

CONFIDENTIAL

DATE DISTR. 25 August 1948

NO. OF PAGES 1

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF INFO See below 25X1X

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

1. Emile Bollaert, High Commissioner for Indochina, has avoided becoming involved in a serious scandal. French customs officials in Saigon recently discovered 185,000 Hong Kong dollars which were apparently being smuggled into Saigon by a young Frenchwoman aboard a plane coming from Hong Kong. The young woman involved was Mile. Bollaert, the daughter of the High Commissioner. The money was seized by the customs officials but M. Pierre Perrier, head of the Surete in Indochina, intervened in the case and declared that the funds involved were secret funds of the Surete. Perrier immediately demanded that the customs officials turn over the funds taken from Mile. Bollaert to the Surete. The money was handed over to the Surete, and a potential scandal was hushed up.
2. Details of this affair leaked out to representatives of the Bank of Indochina and to certain high officials of the Ministry of Overseas France. Because of his opportune intervention in this affair, M. Perrier is going to be made a "Chevalier" of the Legion of Honor for "exceptional services".
Comment. The actual date of this affair is not known. Information was obtained by source on 3 August 1948)

25X1A

This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States.

Next Review Date: 2008

Document No.
 NO CHANGE in Class. ☐
☒ DECLASSIFIED
 Class. CHANGED TO: TS S
 DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77
 Auth: DDA REG. 77/2763
 Date: 8 Mar 78 By: 033

CLASSIFICATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ CONTROL/U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

[illegible]

'CONFIDENTIAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~